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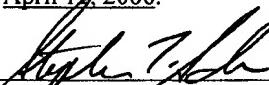
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : BISHOP, FRED ALAN, et al. Confirmation No.: 3558
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A)**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to an Office Action dated October 12, 2005. This paper is further provided with a request for a three (3) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and a response is now due on or before April 12, 2006. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered in the above-referenced patent Application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.